Ongoing Central Projects in Rajasthan

5708.SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Centrally aided project in Rajasthan running behind schedule as per the latest review;

(b) the reasons for delay in completion of these projects;

(c) whether the Union Government have issued any guidelines/directions in this regard so that these projects could be completed in time; if so, the details thereof;

(d) the original cost and revised cost of each such projects; and

(e) the likely time for completion of each project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Out of various central projects, each costing Rs. 20 crore and above, excluding inter-state projects like electric transmission lines etc, under implementation in Rajasthan, only one project namely, Modernisation of Workshop (Railways) Ajmer, is behind schedule as per monitoring system of Deptt. of programme Implementation, as on 1st April, 1991.

(b) The production in major shops of the above project has already started. Delay in project completion is on account of left out civil works.

(c) The guidelines in the shape of a Manual on Project Implementation, have been issued by the Deptt. of Programme Implementation, which inter-alia, lays stress on timely completion of projects.

(d) and (e). For the above project the original sanctioned and latest anticipated costs are Rs. 26.05 crores and Rs. 33.64 crores respectively and anticipated date of completion is March 1992.

Central Schemes for Rajasthan

5709. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to indroduce new development schemes in Rajasthan in view of its backwardness;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be introduced;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d). Central Schemes for development are formulated for the country as a whole keeping in perspective the national priorities and taking into account the prevailing state of development including backwardness of the various regions and the various schemes or projects received from States.

Suggestions for Amending Gadgil Formula

5710. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the State which have expressed their resentment in regard to the